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LETTER DATED 27 FEBRUARY 1996 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CUBA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

I am kindly requesting you, in your capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, to circulate the enclosed text of the note verbale dated 27 February 1996 from the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the United States Mission to the United Nations as an official document of the Committee.

(Signed) Bruno RODRIGUEZ PARRILLA

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Note verbale dated 27 February 1996 from the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the United States Mission to the United Nations

The Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United States Mission to the United Nations and wishes to refer to the question of the security of the Missions and their personnel.

As to this matter, the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations wishes to inform to the United States Mission to the United Nations that, on the afternoon of 26 February 1996, Mr. Manuel Piloto Farrucha, Third Secretary of this Mission, was the object of harassment and verbal provocation by two individuals who moved away from the area of the demonstration taking place across the street from the premises of the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations. This incident did not result in more serious consequences thanks to the timely detention of said individuals by the host country's police who were near the place where the demonstration was taking place.

The Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations requests that, in the face of incidents of such nature, which indicate an evident escalation of acts of harassment and threats against the Permanent Mission of Cuba and the physical and moral integrity of Cuban officials, the United States Mission to the United Nations make sure that necessary and sufficient measures to guarantee the security of the personnel and the good functioning of the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations be adopted.